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DEVICE FOR FLEXIBLE TUBES  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In the response to the second (Final) Office Action mailed 12  
December 2007 regarding the above-identified patent application and  
for which a 1-month extension of time is requested, please amend  
the application as follows:

In the claims

Please amend the claims according to the following pages 2-6.

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